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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL - JUNE 23-27, 1975

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M. ON CLOSING DAY, WITH REPORT ONLY PARTIALLY AVAILABLE, GROUP OF 77 MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY SENEGAL, GUINEA, MEXICO AND CUBA, WITH SUPPORT OF USSR, ASKED FOR:
A) DISSOLVEMENT OF SECRETARIAT, AND B) SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL TO BE CONVENED BY PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL MAREI.

2. REASON PRESENTED BY GROUP OF 77 SPOKESMAN WAS INCOMPETENCE OF SECRETARIAT THROUGHOUT SESSION AND SPECIFICALLY FAILURE TO PROVIDE INTERPRETATION TO GROUP OF 77 IN EARLY AFTERNOON MEETING. OF SIGNIFICANT NOTE WAS FACT NO ASIANS PARTICIPATED IN DEBATE AND ARE VISIBLY CONCERNED.

3. WITH SOME DIFFICULTY MAREI SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING A RECESS OF MEETING AND ASKED HEADS OF REGIONAL GROUPS TO MEET IMMEDIATELY IN HIS OFFICE. ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS HAVE ELAPSED, AND WEO
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GROUP IS CAUCUSING WHILE AWAITING REPORT FROM WEO CHAIRMAN

(FRANCE).

4. WILL REPORT FULLY ASAP.

5. UNABLE DETERMINE OUTCOME AT THIS TIME AND WHAT EFFECT
SITUATION WILL HAVE ON IFAD MEETING.VOLPE

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